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POST OFFICE
CELEBRATION
POSTPONED
TILL MONDAY

Bad Weather Interferes and Postponement was Inevitable. Good Progress Being Made by the Contractors.

The corner stone laying celebration in connection with the new post office had to be postponed from Wednesday night to Monday next, April 26th, at the same hour, 6:30 p.m., owing to the inclemency of the weather. The arrangements will be practically the same as made for last year, but the exact date and emphatic time is being looked for.

Work on the building is progressing nicely, the south wall being up about eight feet. The fine red pressed brick and stone stones, which is already giving an idea of how impressive the new building will be when completed.

FOR SALE

Well built machine in good order; Armstrong-Quay outfit, 7 h.p. Stokely engine, new table last year. Address H. Russell Brown, Bassano.

FRITZ THAYDEN
ON TRIAL, TO-DAY

Robert McLean, attorney for Mr. George McLean and R. G. Ross are in Calgary to-day appearing in crown v. Fritz Thayden, the Human German accused of assisting an alien enemy to escape the country. It is expected that some very interesting evidence will be produced in connection with this case.

John S. Mavor leaves for Calgary this afternoon to appear on a couple of cases being tried at the supreme court sitting to-morrow and Saturday.

JUDGMENT GIVEN
THE PLAINTIFF

In the case of Ross vs. Shove trial last Thursday, judgment was given Ross for the amount of claim, less charges for removing bulkhead from car and a small adjustment in the weights. Ross acting as a committee agent bought this car, which he had a right on the basis of No. 4 Northern and advanced him money to the extent of 75% of the price. When the returns were received the wheat only graded No. 3 tough, and the advance was some \$500 in excess of what the grain was worth. Ross sued for his money and obtained judgment as per the above. J. S. Mavor appeared for Ross and Coy, of Gleichen, for Shove.

R. A. BIRD OPENS
STUDIO IN GLEICHEN

R. A. Bird has opened a photographic studio in Gleichen, spending the first half of the week in that town and the last half of the week in Bassano. The Gleichen photographer has enlisted with the second contingent and is now in training at Calgary.

Cleveland Lester—This being his housecleaning time, we need not be surprised to see the Sultan of Turkey pick up his prayer rug and beat.

SINKING BRITISH SHIPS IN NORTH SEA.



This photo snapped from the small tug which was towing my little boat and those of another torpedo vessel, The Indian City, into St. Mary's, Scilly Islands, the two sinking vessels are seen on the horizon. These pictures took the \$500 weekly prize in the war photograph contest conducted by the London Daily Mail, The Daily Mirror and International News Service.

LOOK AFTER YOUR
INSURANCE PREMIUMS

A circular was given to the Council of Appeals in Toronto by other cities, which all holders of life insurance policies could do well to take careful note of. A partial payment of an annual premium had been made and a note given for the balance, which was paid in monthly installments. Shortly afterwards the insured died and the company refused payment on the ground that owing to a loan existing against the policy there was not a sufficient amount of cash available, value as determined by the date of the premium note shown in the policy, to continue it in force through the operation of the non-forfeiture provision, and, in consequence, when the premium note remained unpaid at maturity, the policy terminated. The contention the court upheld.

ELECTION IN JUNE
VERY PROBABLE

OTTAWA, April 21.—A June election is the favorite guess of politicians in Ottawa, although the possibility of these having no contest until September is admitted. The present parliament term expires in October, 1916. A term lasts for five years from the session which was adjourned in November, 1915. Dissolution occurred on July 29, 1915, while the writs were returnable on Oct. 7. Parliament, of necessity would have to be dissolved on or before October 7, 1916, but the election could be held as a subsequent election.

It is a well known fact that all the candidates are getting ready for their campaigns, and in Bow River John S. Mavor is considered to have better than a fighting chance.

NOTICE TO
CORRESPONDENTS

No notice is required to be given in writing or otherwise that a man under the postal classification of "Inters." will not require the special war stamp.

Great Britain has 100,000 officers in France, and has filled this number in every casualty from the reserve at home. The Canadian Princess Pats have suffered very heavily and it is said that only 125 out of the original 1100 are able to serve on the firing line.

If the councillors could only hear the women talk after a wind and dust storm, they would sprinkle the whole town with oil.

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BOARD OF TRADE
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TO ENTERTAIN
CONVENTIONS

Starting Early to Make Bassano a
Bed of Welcome and to Draw a Large Crowd of Delegates,
Be Free With Your Support.

At a Board of Trade executive meeting held on Tuesday evening, plans were under discussion for celebrating the two anniversaries that fall in the month of May this summer. The Board hopes, with the co-operation of the several business men of the town, to provide a very interesting programme. The Board is beginning an annual exhibit of local products and are planning for an international exhibition with a cut of the big dam and on it will be printed information relative to the town and district.

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"If he only knew?" she said; "if he often so foolish? And why do they count him with them? They were with us. With us, we could have known. You will never know, Geoffrey, how passionately and fervently I love him. And you have never known when temptation and inclination and desire have led me to believe that anybody could resist temptation if he or she were certain he or she was safe."

"I am perfectly sure they would."

Mario turned with a sultry cry on her shoulder, then turned again to her. The expression on his face was wistful and enigmatic.

"I have been listening to her," she said reproachfully.

"She has been whispering you, or rather, telling you preposterous stories about him, from the moment you met him. I was coming to that, Geoffrey."

"Darling, this is a dreadful thing," he murmured. "I fancy—"

"It is a time of alarmingly bad luck," Vera said.

"He might be in some danger," Uncle Bassano said.

"It is an unworthy thought, Uncle Bassano."

"It might be unworthy of you, my dear, but I fancy it is true . . . the very best of us are bound to be deceived."

"But you said nothing; at least nothing I heard until that bit of wisdom came to me. There is always a chance, though, that I might be wrong."

"My temptation! Do you mean to say you know what it is?"

"Yes, I do. You are deeply

in love with your cousin, Geoffrey."

"He has been taken," Vera said quietly.

"Has he been taken?" Ralph admitted.

"Yes, I am in a world of my own and I have small hope of ever getting back to the real world again. But you are an angel without me."

"I am sure you are," Vera said.

"Is that because you think my secret is a shameful one?"

"Who is it, Vera? Who can help the wayward driftings of a woman's heart? And anyway, your secret is safe with me."

"It is safe with me, my dearest," he said.

"With me, I am safe."

"And I am safe with you, too."

"But you are an angel without me."

"Geoffrey, I am sorry for you."

"In that case, I am sorry for myself."

"I am sorry for you, too."

"I am sorry for you, too."</

SINKING OF FALABA WITH 112 PEOPLE



Photo of the fearful scene that attended the torpedoing of the British merchantman by the German submarine.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT OF CONTINUATION OF THE TAX ENFORCEMENT BY THE TOWN OF BASSANO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honour Judge Carpenter, by appointment of the Court of Continuation of the Tax Enforcement, March 1, 1915, has appointed Friday the 4th day of June A. D. 1915 at the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. to appear before the Town Hall in the Town of Bassano in the Province of Alberta, as a time and place for the trial of the cause of continuation of the Tax Enforcement. Return of the Town of Bassano for arrest of tax due to the Province of Alberta for the year A. D. 1914 under the provision of the Town Act, Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12.

Dated at Bassano this 10th day of March, A.D. 1915.

GEO. B. BOGDAN,
 Secretary-Treasurer,
 Town of Bassano.

BURGESS & MAYOR,
 Trustees of the
 Town of Bassano.

(May 20th)

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST
 No. 100 2:15 o'clock
 4:15 o'clock
 GOING EAST
 No. 100 4:25 o'clock
 18:00 o'clock.

AMERICAN LOCAL

Leave Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30 A.M.

Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 17:45 P.M.

EMPRESS LOCAL

Leave Wednesday at 5:00 A.M. arrive at 20:40.

HUTTON STAGE

For Hutton, Favon, Lethbridge, Sunny

Mountain, Medicine Hat, etc. Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 A.M.

DOROTHY STAGE

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:00 A.M.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

New Spring Suits, \$18.—Torgau.

The Welland canal was open for duty on April 18th.

Strictly fresh eggs, 20¢ per dozen.—Bassano Trading Co.

The water was turned into the main canal this week on the C.P.R. irrigation system.

New Strawberries at McKee's.

E. R. Powell gave a little social dance in Robinson's Hall last night in celebration of the civic holiday.

Variety is the spice of life. See McKee's window for variety in vegetables.

Suits pressed only, 75¢—Torgau.

Mrs. Trainer returned home last week, having spent the winter on a holiday trip to Los Angeles, California.

Good Seed Potatoes for \$1.00 per bushel.—Bassano Trading Co.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgau's.

Locals sportsmen are impatiently awaiting the opening of the fishing season and are frequently seen heading towards the big dam. Numerous schools of fish can be seen in the spillway below the dam.

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Hon. C. R. Mitchell, of Edmonton, was a business visitor in Bassano on Tuesday, conferring with the local liberal executive.

Arrangements are being made to give a whist drive in aid of the Anglican Church on Friday evening, May 7th.

Mr. C. A. Charlton, former clerk at the Berkeley Hotel, and Miss Nedham, of Bassano, were married in Calgary a few days ago.

A heavily loaded wagon came to grief last Saturday afternoon, the rear wheel sinking in a water main trench on 2nd. avenue in front of Pierce Bros. store.

It is said that a drove of some 14,000 sheep belonging to the Knight Sugar Co. and on a drive from Raymond district to the north country, is stopping near McLean's ranch for shearing.

The Alberta Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Robert Skeritt, of Bassano, as neglected children commissioner; J. C. Smith as clerk of the court; A. A. MacGregor as deputy sheriff, and the resignation of Harvey Smith as process issuer.

The men working on the new post took the entire day off yesterday, and from early morning till late at night one of the brawny Scotsmen was on parade in his kit and bangles. It is feared they had a bad fall off the waste wagon.

After "An American Citizen" on Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Torgau intends showing a daily change of pictures, with Keystone Comedies, which are considered the best ever, on Thursdays and Saturdays, and the "Master Key" will be shown one night only—Wednesday.

A heavy raw, windy storm preceeded Bassano citizens from cold braving the clean-up half holiday yesterday in the manner intended. However, a large number of citizens have already cleaned up their premises, taking advantage of the long spell of good weather.

D. W. Detwiler, of the C.P.R. sales staff, Calgary, was in town this week and a caller at The Mail office. Mr. Detwiler stated that land sales were very brisk this spring and that the March business of the company exceeded any month since October 1913. Considerable of the land is being sold to Americans, though they are by no means the only ones in the market.

Ripe Tomatoes at McKee's.

Even a deaf person is able to hear money when it talks.

Anyway, Eva wasn't constantly nagging poor old Adam about other women.

Carstadt News.—Mrs. C. M. Taylor, of Bassano, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Benjamin of Bluegrass.

Seems funny that Bassano should require to import butter, eggs and potatoes—but it is true just the same. Perhaps this year will see a change.

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E. F. Purcell has purchased C. P.R. land north of Bassano in a good ranching district and will go into the livestock business, which will be run in connection with his store. The farmers will now have the advantage of a local market for cattle.

A letter received last week from Lew Owens contains the news that he is still alive and well and is still going after the Germans. Lew has been serving steadily in the trenches since Nov. 11th., and says that his old regiment, the Grenadier Guards, is nearly wiped out. In his letter he mentioned just coming out of a stiff scrap and the collection of a bunch of German trophies.

Turkey Eggs for Hatching, \$1.75 per setting; also Duck Eggs at 75¢ per setting.—J. C. Lee.

Brooks Bulletin.—When J. S. Tempest, of the Dominion Govt. Land Classification Bureau arrived in town with assistants, Messrs. W. Barr, Geo. Fields, P. A. Fetterly and John Yates, it looked as if business was picking up. Mr. Tempest and the above named gentlemen with a full crew of cooks and camp men, will classify the land north of Brooks as far as the Red Deer river, and will make Brooks their headquarters during the coming summer.

The congenial weather on Sunday drove the majority of people out of doors. The prairie looks quite inviting in its new green carpet. A large number of the town gardens have been planted and some plants are showing through the ground. The mild weather seems almost too good to last right through, and a cool spell, with perhaps a snow storm, may be looked for. The dry winds have been tons too expensive but we can't expect every day to be 90 per cent. pure.

On Sunday next, April 25th, Bassano Lodge No. 59, I.O.O.F., will celebrate the 96th. anniversary of the foundation of the order and attend divine service in the Anglican Church in a body at the 11 o'clock morning service. The brethren are requested to assemble in the lodge rooms promptly at 10:30, from which place they will march to the church. All visiting brethren in town are cordially invited to attend and march with the local lodges.

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